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ANNUAL CATALOGUE
AND PRICE LIST

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HASTINGS, OSWEGO COUNTY, N. Y.

General Information

My Location. I am located in the best locality in the State for growing plants—very near the middle of Oswego county, the county which is so famous for great crops of nice berries. A great advantage that Oswego county plants have over others is: The plants are very hardy, owing to the winters and winds which blow from Lake Ontario. Plants which grow in Oswego county will grow anywhere.

Communication. All communications should be to A. G. BLOUNT, HASTINGS, N. Y.

About Packing and Filling Orders. We seldom need more than 24 hours to dig, pack and ship an order; but if you would place your order one or two weeks before you wish to have the plants shipped, it would be a great help to me, also avoid confusion in my busy season and prevent errors. My plants will be fresh dug to order and packed in cold damp moss or sawdust, thus preventing them from heating and drying.

My Guarantee. I warrant my stock true to name with the understanding and agreement that should it prove otherwise, I will refund the money paid for such or replace it with other stock which is true to name, on receipt of satisfactory proof, but not liable to damages other than herein named. I will also guarantee safe delivery by mail or express. If your plants should be lost, or the express packages broken open and part of the contents lost, have your agent make note of it and mail to me, and I will see that you are not the loser. If my customers wish, I will sign a guarantee and mail to them as to my plants being true to name.

Terms. Cash must accompany all orders, or one-third paid with order, balance to be paid on or before day of shipment. At my very low prices I cannot take chances on trusting out plants, neither is it advisable to set plants bought on time, for they seldom do well. Plants will be shipped C. O. D. on receipt of one-third remittance.

As to My Reliability. I refer you to the following business men of Central Square, N. Y.: George Devitt, H. C. Low, F. L. Hamilton, express agent; M. C. Benson, postmaster, Hastings, N. Y.; or write to any business man in Hastings or Central Square, also First National Bank of Central Square, N. Y. When writing to the above for reference, please enclose stamp for reply.

About Shipping. I advise shipping plants by express unless it is early in the season or distance short. Express rates on nursery stock are so low it does not pay to run much risk. If plants are to be sent by mail, add to price of plants 25c per 100 to pay postage.

I advise shipping small orders, say for less than 200 plants, by mail, as they will reach you in perfect condition and save you the trouble of going to the express office. Nothing but strawberry plants can be sent by mail.

About Substituting. Some people rather I would substitute than return their money. If this be the case with you who order late, please advise me to do so. If you should order plants which are out of stock and not advise me about substituting I will immediately notify you, and if I cannot make it satisfactory by sending you other plants I will refund your money at once; however, there is not much danger of my stock being exhausted, especially if you order early.

State how plants are to be shipped and what date. We usually begin digging about April 1st, and often the middle of March.

In Case You Do Not Know what variety to set, and leave it to us to decide, always state whether your land is dry, moist, sandy, gravel, clay, poor soil or very fertile.

My Stock of Plants is in a perfectly healthy condition. Copy from certificate of inspection on all shipping tags.

Perfect and Imperfect. Those marked Per. will bear alone and those marked Imp. must be set with the plants marked Per. I advise setting two rows male plants with every two rows of female or Imp.

Please do not order plants in 100 lots at 1,000 rates. I cannot accept orders for less than 500 of a variety at 1,000 rates, or less than 50 at 100 rates, or less than six at dozen rates. It costs considerably more to dig and handle small orders; this is why I charge a little more.

Our Methods of Business, Etc.

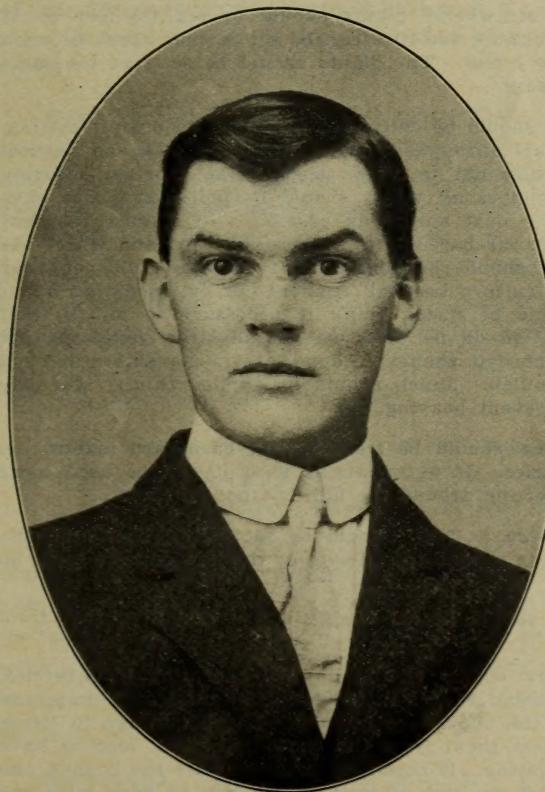
With the price of berries advancing, I take pleasure in presenting you our Annual Catalog, which marks our ninth year in growing plants for mercantile purposes. I feel sure if you are interested in berry culture you will think quite

seriously of sending us an order, as our prices you will notice are very reasonable. Our plants are gravel grown, positively true to name, and are unsurpassed in quality regardless of price. Our plan is to dig the plants after receiving the order, as plants held in storage are never as good as those fresh dug. We have no storage buildings, therefore you are safe to get plants fresh dug. I would be pleased with an order from every one who receives this catalog. I am quite sure your dealings with us will be pleasant and profitable. Our plan is, satisfied customers and honest dealings.

Notice. The statements and descriptions quoted in this little book are true and from my own experience as a berry grower I have made a few quotations from other berry men's experience, but only where they seemed reasonable. I have done no copying, neither have I tried to run down other plant concerns, as I think our catalog space can be used to better advantage. The illustrations are not all true to size. Some

are overdrawn, but they all show the shape of the berries, as near as I can judge. We have no deceptive advertising to offer you or anything fakey to sell, neither do I wish to obtain one cent of any man's money that we cannot give honest value for.

A. G. Blount, General Manager



Setting Berry Plants in the Autumn

We advise setting raspberry, blackberry, gooseberry, currant bushes and grape vines during the month of October, especially where Spring's work interferes. We have had considerable experience with fall planting of bush berries and always with success. Strawberry plants usually winter in good shape in the cold Northern states, when set in October, but it is a little uncertain.

Berry Culture Briefly Told

Fitting and Fertilizing the Land for Strawberries

Berries, like most all crops, require fertile soil. Where the land is not fertile it may be made so by applying a good coat of barn-yard manure after plowing, and harrow well before setting. Where barn-yard manure cannot be obtained good phosphate can be used, about one-half ton per acre is sufficient. If phosphate is used it should be sowed on the land about one week before the plants are to be set and well harrowed in so as not to burn the plants.

They should be set during April and May for spring planting.

How to Set. As a rule strawberry plants should be set $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet by 18 inches. Some of the extensive running varieties can be set farther apart between the plants, say from 18 inches to 3 feet. The plants should be set just the same depth that they grew in the nursery.

How to Grow. The plants should be cultivated and hoed soon after setting, and continue to hoe and cultivate throughout the summer as often as needed. The cheapest way to grow them is not to allow weeds to get a start. During the months of August and September all weeds should be pulled so as to have the field as free from weeds the next spring as possible. In August the new plants should be placed around in the bare spots, if there are any, and where the plants are matted thickly they should be thinned out as they will not bear profitably if too thick. For hill culture keep all runners cut off excepting about four with plants attached. Some berrymen think it necessary to mulch their berry vines in the autumn but we do not and we get as large yields as any berry growers. If they are mulched it should be done late in November and old barn-yard manure is the best mulch. Mulch should be applied thinly. On clay or loam it is best to mulch to prevent heaving.

Raspberries and Blackberries should be treated with barn-yard manure on light soil the same as strawberries. If phosphate is used it can be used more economically by applying after setting around the hill, but not on them.

How to Set Red Raspberries. They should be set 4 by 5 feet and cultivated both ways, not allowing the ground to sod over or the new cane to grow up between the hills.

Plum Farmer Raspberries should be set $3\frac{1}{2}$ by 6 feet and kept free from sod.

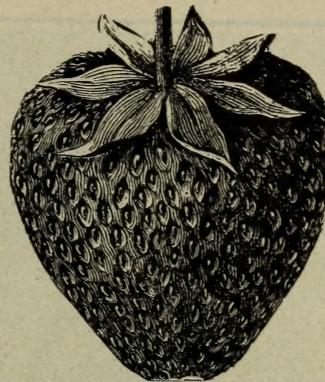
After the first year all berry bushes should be tied excepting blackberries, which do not require it. They should be tied in the fall after the leaves drop, and cut loose the next spring after the buds have bursted. The advantage in tying the raspberry bushes is to protect them from the snow and wind, also to have them out of the way while cultivating. It requires two men to tie the bushes, one to gather up the top and trim off the tips of cane, which can be done with one clip with a sharp sickle in one hand while you hold the top of the bush with the other. No stakes required. One man should do the tying. After fruiting all old cane that bore fruit should be cut out.

Do not allow berry bushes or grape vines of any kind to grow in the sod.

Blackberries should be set 18 inches by 7 feet.

Description of Leading Varieties.

Senator Dunlap, Per. A general purpose variety, adapted to all sections of the country and to any soil where strawberries can be grown. We have successfully grown Dunlap each year since we sold our first strawberry plants and as long as we grow berries it will have a place with us. The Dunlap is a vigorous grower and makes a liberal amount of plants, on good soil is apt to make too many. They should be kept thinned for the best results. Plants winter perfectly. The berries are a rich dark red, good size, firm and fine flavor, the best for canning. Fruiting season early to late. This is our best seller in plants. We can furnish you with plants as good as can be grown. If you desire pedigree strain, mention it in your order. 15c doz., 50c 100, \$3.25 per 1,000.

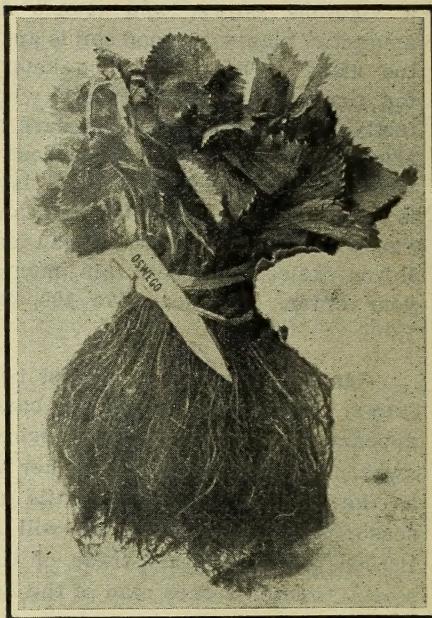


Fendall, Imp. The largest berry that grows. Immensely productive, beautiful in appearance, commanding the highest market price, either at home or far away. The greatest money maker out. The Fendall may yet be as popular as the Dunlap. Requires fertile soil. We could not fill all orders last season and hardly think we will this. We are planning to grow about 100,000 plants for 1914 trade of this variety. Fruiting season from mid-season to late. I once read of the Fendall being light colored. If this be so, I think the berries must have been shaded by weeds or too many plants. 20c doz., 60c 100, \$4.00 per 1,000.

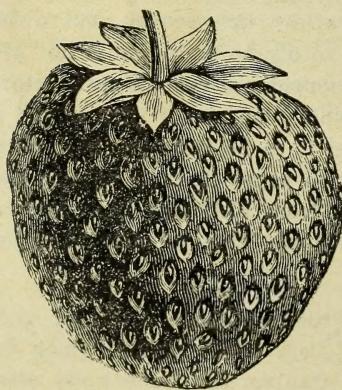
Helen Davis, Per. A new variety originated by Davis of Indiana and introduced by Kelloggs. We fruited this variety last season, but owing to the great demand for plants were obliged to dig so many could not give it a fair test. From what few we fruited I considered results satisfactory. We find it a hardy, rank grower in plants which look as if they might be something exceptionally fine. Kelloggs claim it to be the very best berry grown in all respects. They occupied over two pages in their catalog describing it. The plants we offer were grown from Kellogg's thoroughbred plants, for which we paid quite a price. We are able to offer them for 35c doz., \$1.00 per 100, \$7.00 per 1,000.

Bederwood, Per. An old favorite. Produces large crops of good sized berries. The Bederwood makes lots of very hardy plants, which are well rooted and drouth resisting. Like the Dunlap, the Bederwood often produces a good crop the second year. Berries midseason, delicate crimson in color and flavor satisfactory. Can furnish you with pedigree strain or our own plants. 15c doz., 50c 100, \$3.75 per 1,000.

Chesapeake, Per. A real fancy berry of large size, always sure to bring the highest market price. We tested the Chesapeake last season on a dry piece of land and were more than pleased with it. It is one of our best sellers in plants—were never able to fill all orders for them. The plants are extra large and sure to please you. We have a good supply to offer you at the low price of 25c doz., 65c per 100, \$4.25 per 1,000.



This is the way we bunch the plants for shipment—trimmed ready to set.



Heritage, Per. This is an excellent variety to set with Fendall, as it ripens just the same time and is well supplied with polon. The plants are rank growers, making the nicest kind of a fruiting row. The berries are firm and grow to be very large. 20c doz., 60c 100, \$3.75 per 1,000.

Norwood, Per. After thoroughly testing the Norwood, I do honestly believe it to be one of the poorest and most unprofitable of all the different varieties of strawberries. We have tested it on different soils and cannot get berries enough to pay for the first hoeing.

Mid-season variety. We have some exceptionally fine plants of this variety this season. 25c doz., 65c 100, \$4.25 per 1,000.

Embreeville, Pa., Sept. 5, 1912.

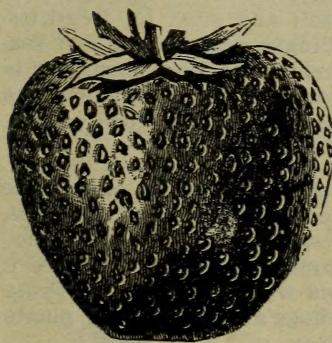
MR. A. G. BLOUNT,

Dear Sir:—I received 1,000 black raspberry plants of you last spring, and will say that I have one of the best looking raspberry patches in the county. I have the rows six feet apart and the canes reach from one row to the other. The plants were certainly fine.

Very respectfully,

J. W. SHOFSTALL.

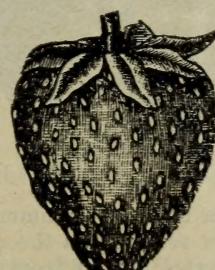
Sample, Imp. An old favorite with us. We are always sure of a good yield of nice large berries which are good for any market, and are one of the best for canning factories. It seems to yield best on light gravel soil. Fruiting season from early to late. Parsons Beauty would be fine to fertilize Sample, also S. Dunlap. 20c doz., 60c 100, \$4.00 per 1,000.



Parsons Beauty, Per. Mid-season. One of the heaviest yielders of large, fine flavored berries. Originated in the South, but does equally as well in the coldest fruit sections of the United States and Canada.

The foliage has a most beautiful appearance, dark green and a vigorous grower. This is a very profitable variety. We can supply you with plants grown from Kellogg's strain only. 20c doz., 60c 100, \$4.00 per 1,000.

Dornan, Per. A very large berry of mild flavor, good color, firm and a heavy yielder. The plants grow large and are a dark green, heavily rooted, making just enough plants for fruit. The Dornan ripens mid-season to late. The Dornan does well on any soil in all localities. It is one of the surest on dry sand or gravel soil. A great money maker. Our plants are grown from Kellogg's stock only. 20c doz., 60c 100, \$5.00 per 1,000.



Splendid, Per. Splendid is a fitting name for this grand old variety. During the entire fruiting season the plants are just red with the most beautiful colored berries, which grow in plain view, making them easy to pick. The Splendid is an excellent general purpose berry. Ripening season from early to late. Does well on any soil. With us the Splendid makes a liberal amount of hardy plants. We are able to give you a very low quotation. 15c doz., 60c 100, \$3.75 per 1,000.

Will Buy Next Year

Marietta, N. Y., June 14, 1912.

MR. A. G. BLOUNT, Hastings, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—The plants I bought of you are doing well, considering the dry weather. I bought 24 different kinds of plants of you this season and they arrived in the best of condition and gave entire satisfaction in every way. You can look for a large order from me next year.

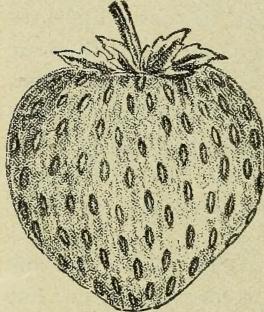
Very truly, J. G. BURTIS.

Shickshinny, Pa., May 24, 1912.

A. G. BLOUNT, Hastings, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—Strawberry plants received in good order.

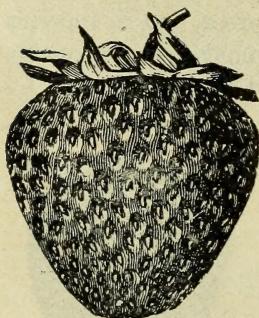
J. C. TRIPP.



Stevens Late Champion, Per. A very late variety adapted to any soil and most all localities. The Champion did exceedingly well with us last season, just loaded with berries that were monsters in size. A good shipping variety. The Champion is a money maker owing to its lateness and good quality. 15c doz., 60c 100, \$3.75 per 1,000.

Downing's Bride, Per. Said to be one of the finest berries grown in color, quality and firmness, also immensely productive. From what I have seen of it the past season in our plant beds, I believe it is of exceptional value and will stay with us. Fruiting season mid-season to late. Grown from Kellogg's thoroughbred plants only. 20c doz., 60c 100, \$4.50 per 1,000.

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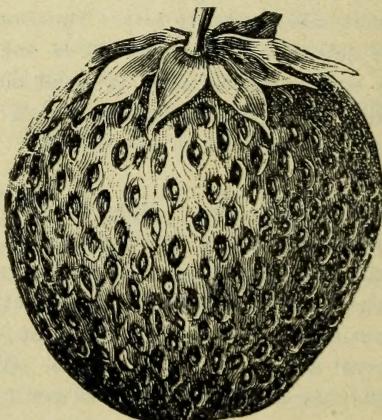


Earliest, Per. The Earliest is rightly named as it is the earliest variety that I know. We have a large stock of plants of this variety this season and can supply you all at an extremely low price. Early strawberries are very profitable. Also fine for the garden. The Earliest is a money maker owing to its earliness and productiveness. They are a perfectly smooth berry of fair size, good color and will do well to ship. 15c doz., 50c 100, \$3.50 per 1,000.

Buster, Imp.

This variety I

can heartily recommend as we fruited it last season and the quantity of first class berries picked from them would be hard to beat. This variety does fine in the extreme North and equally as well in the South, according to all reports. The plants are well supplied with long roots which enable them to stand drouth and dry soil. The Buster is a moderate plant maker, just enough for fruit. It is a mid-season variety. Fertilize with Dornan, Dunlap, Splendid or Bederwood. From pedigree stock. 25c doz., 70c 100, \$5.00 per 1,000.



23 Lewis St., Lockport, N. Y.

June 4, 1912.

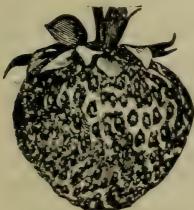
MR. BLOUNT,

Dear Sir:—The strawberry plants arrived in good shape and were well packed. I have them all set out and they are doing fine. I will remember you again next year. Please send me one of your next catalogues when you get them out, and oblige,

Yours truly,

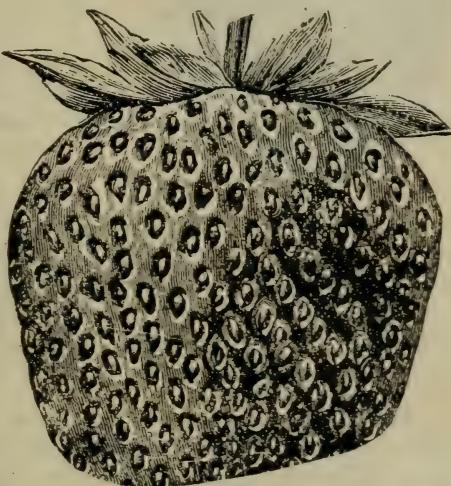
CHAS. J. GARLOCK.

Bubach, Imp. This is one of the berry grower's favorites. Produces great quantities of very large berries, if set on good rich soil. It is truly a great money maker. The berries are fine for home use and nearby market. It ships well if not allowed to get over ripe. It should be fertilized with Dunlap, Dornan, Bederwood or Saratoga. 20c doz., 65c 100, \$4.00 per 1,000.

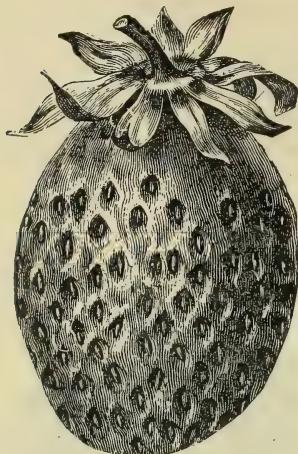
**Wilson, Per.**

We have a large stock of extra nice, fine rooted

plants of this grand old variety to offer this season. The Wilson is a very hardy variety, does fine on poor soil. It is a good one for beginners. The fruit has a fine flavor, making it one of the best for home use, especially for canning. Our illustration of the Wilson is considerably smaller than the average sized berry. The color is a very bright crimson. Its surface is glossy, giving it a handsome appearance. Immensely productive. Ripens mid-season. No berry man would make a mistake planting the Wilson. 20c doz., 60c 100, \$3.75 per 1,000.



Michel's Early, Per. From pedigree stock. A very early variety, extensively planted and sure to please all. Very productive of a fair sized berry. On heavy soil where the plants are kept thinned the berries grow large. Michel's Early does well the second year of fruiting. I have in mind a field of Michel's Early that bore profitably for five years after planting. We are going to quote you a low price on this variety and trust you will not think the variety no good or the plants inferior. Our prices are based principally on the cost of growing the plants. Some varieties can be grown cheaper than others. The fruit has a nice rich color and fine flavor. 15c doz., 50c 100, \$3.50 per 1,000.



Longfellow, Per. From pedigree plants. We find from our experience the Longfellow is one of the most productive varieties. Resembling the S. Dunlap in shape, but better color. This variety is well recommended by Kellogg's. The flavor is satisfactory. Plants hardy, making just enough for a good fruiting row. Mid-season in fruiting. 20c doz., 65c 100, \$5.00 per 1,000.

Satisfied

May 15, 1911.

MR. A. G. BLOUNT,

Plants arrived in first class condition and am greatly pleased with them.

R. A. YOUNG,

Saugerties, N. Y.

Oswego, Per. For dry soil do not look for anything that will beat the Oswego. It has an extensive root system, enabling it to withstand severe drouths. With us the Oswego has always proved satisfactory, never failing. The berries are among the largest in size and ripen mid-season. Very productive, fine flavor and a good shipper. 20c doz., 60c 100, \$4.00 per 1,000.

Pride of Michigan, Per. From Kellogg's strain. This variety very closely resembles the Oswego in all particulars, therefore the description of the Oswego will answer for this. 20c doz., 70c 100, \$4.50 per 1,000.

From Oklahoma

A. G. BLOUNT,

April 18, 1911.

Dear Sir:—Plants received in good condition.

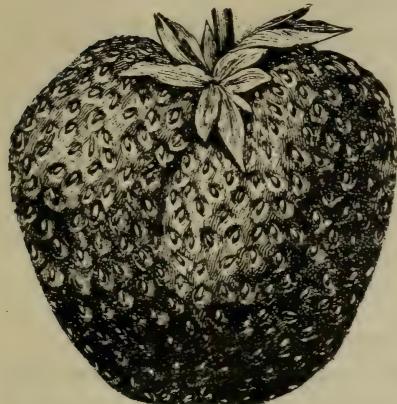
Yours truly,

J. E. LONGMIRE,
Blackburn, Okla.

Gandy, Per. The most popular of all late varieties. Extensively planted in the South. Famous for its fine quality of late berries. Adapted to heavy soil, but does well on most any soil. Nearly all berry growers are familiar with this old favorite. 20c doz., 60c 100, \$3.75 per 1,000.

Chipman, Per. Ripens a little later than Michel's Early, or Earliest, just as productive and the berries are all very much larger. We class Chipman as an early berry. The berries ripen in the early part of the season all in a rush. It will astonish you to see the great mass of big red berries that this variety will produce. 20c doz., 60c 100, \$3.75 per 1,000.

Klondike, Per. Said to be a very profitable variety owing to its good yields of beautiful colored berries, which are of unusual firmness, making it the best for shipping. Extensively planted in some sections. Ripens in advance of mid-season varieties. No mistake could be made by planting largely of the Klondike. From Kellogg's plants. 20c doz., 60c 100, \$3.75 per 1,000.



Highland, Imp. The Highland ranks next to Fendall in great quantities of big berries. It is truly a great money maker. Berries large and nice color, a good one for canning factories. The Highland makes a liberal amount of nice large plants. Ripens mid-season. Fertilize with Bederwood, S. Dunlap, Dornan or Splendid. 20c doz., 60c 100, \$4.25 per 1000.

Glen Mary, Per. I am pleased to offer

you this season my stock of Glen Mary. They are extra large and sure to give satisfaction. The Glen Mary is a strictly fancy berry, very firm, making it one of the best for far off markets. The berries are large and nice color. Adapted to any soil that is in good condition. Ripens from mid-season to late. 20c doz., 60c 100, \$4.00 per 1,000.

Early Ozark, Per. This variety is well recommended by all berry men. Very early, handsome color, firm and as large as a great many of the mid-season varieties. The foliage differs from most all other varieties. It is not an extensive plant maker. The Early Ozark has been largely advertised and from our experience I believe it to be worthy of much praise. From pedigree stock. 25c doz., 75c 100, \$5.50 per 1,000.



In Fine Condition

April 26, 1911.

Dear Sir:—I received the plants in due time and they were in fine condition and surely nice ones. You know how to pack them for shipping.

Thanking you,

ELLIS DUNTZ.
Star Route, Hudson, N. Y.

Dickie, Per. The Dickie is surely a great berry for dry soil, especially sand or gravel. The color is a beautiful red. Very large, immensely productive, the flavor is surpassed by very few and a good shipper. If you have dry soil do not fail to include this in your list. 20 c doz., 60c 100, \$4.00 per 1,000.

**This customer is one of the vast number which
we have satisfied**

Chelmsford, Mass., April 18, 1911.

A. G. BLOUNT,

Sir:—I ordered 500 plants of you last year through a neighbor and they were all you claimed for them. It was late when we ordered and very dry, but with good care I got the best stand I ever had and the best of it all they were all true to name. Having sold my farm and bought another will have to order more plants. Check enclosed for \$25.00, part payment, you to hold order until you hear from me with balance. Please send three order sheets.

Respectfully yours,

PEARL HARMON.

Fall Bearing Strawberry Plants

We have listed six of the most profitable of fall bearing strawberries. In order to get berries in the Autumn the plants should not be allowed to fruit in the spring. Keep all blossoms cut off until August 1st.

Price for Fall Bearing Plants

Autumn	75c per doz ; \$6.00 per 100
Pan-American	
Americus	
Francis	
Productive	
Superb	

Our stock is limited in the plants listed below and catalog space short, therefore cannot give them much space. We have tested nearly all and find them very profitable.

		Doz.	100	1,000
Per. New York.....	Like Oswego, Kelloggs strain.....	\$.20	\$.60	\$4.00
Imp. Crescent	One of the first strawberries.....	.15	.50	3.50
Imp. Enormous	From Kelloggs, productive20	.60	4.00
Per. Golden Gate.....	Large, fancy, good shipper20	.60	4.00
Imp. Haverland	Productive, old favorite15	.60	3.75
Imp. Winchel's Beauty	Productive, good for canning.....	.15	.50	3.50
Per. Prolific	New, rightly named, fancy.....	.25	.75	4.50
Per. William Belt	For fancy market, mid-season.....	.20	.60	3.75
Per. Brandywine	Late, good shipper.....	.20	.60	3.75
Per. Marshall	Large, fine flavor, firm.....	.20	.55	3.75
Per. Oregon Iron Clad	Late, good yielder, from Kelloggs..	.20	.65	4.00
Per. Corsican	For dry soil, very large.....	.20	.60	4.00
Per. Rickman	Good for general purposes, new....	.20	.60	3.75
Per. Jessie	Old and reliable.....	.20	.60	3.75
Per. Cooper	Fancy, firm and fair size.....	.20	.55	3.50
Imp. Virginia	Fair size, good color, productive...	.20	.60	3.75
Imp. Warfield	Old, reliable canning berry.....	.15	.50	3.25
Imp. Cardinal	Good size, good shipper.....	.20	.55	3.50
Per. Clyde	Great yielder on rich soil.....	.20	.55	3.75
Imp. Bell	Fancy, does well on dry soil.....	.15	.50	3.50
Per. Florilla	Large, firm, fine flavor.....	.20	.50	3.50
Per. King Edward	Large, good for home market.....	.20	.50	3.50

Collections

In Ordering Collections Please Order by Number

Collection No. 1. For your convenience I have arranged in this collection, early, mid-season and late strawberry plants for garden use, 150 plants for \$1.25 and pay postage. (Note—If plants other than this collection are wanted by mail **25c per 100 must be added** to catalog price to pay postage. Our plants are large rooted and on the average it costs 25c per 100 for postage.)

Collection No. 2. No garden is complete without at least one of these collections. 100 strawberry plants, 25 Cuthbert red raspberry, 25 black raspberry and 25 Snyder blackberry, all for \$1.50.

Collection No. 3. 6 Currant bushes, Red Cross or Cherry, 3 hardy grape vines, 12 black raspberry, 12 Cuthbert red raspberry, 12 Snyder blackberry, 50 strawberry plants, all first class stock, at \$1.60.

Collection No. 4. One-half acre strawberry plant collection for home market and canning factories. 1000 Earliest, 1,000 Senator Dunlap, 500 Bederwood, 500 Splendid, 1,000 Oswego, \$13.00.

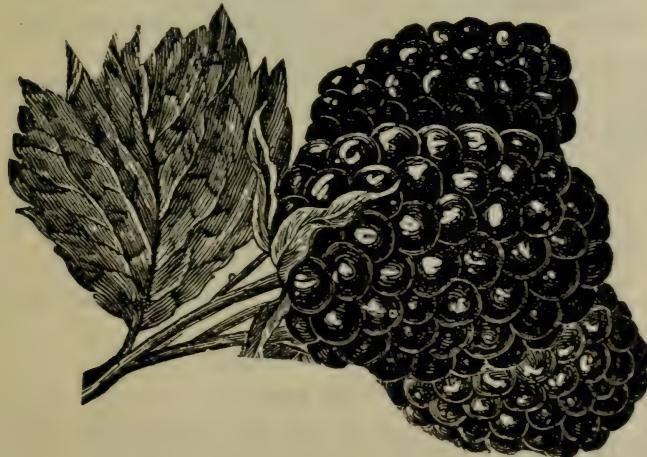
Collection No. 5. One-half acre collection, fine for shipping to fancy market. 500 Prolific, 500 Chipman, 500 Pride of Michigan, 1,000 Oswego, 500 Dunlap, 500 Downing's Pride, 500 Heritage, \$15.00.

Snyder Blackberry

The Snyder is the leader of all blackberries. For about twenty years I have been interested in blackberry culture and do not know of a single year in which they did not yield a paying crop. There are far more acres

of the Snyder growing than all the other varieties combined. They will grow in the South or extreme North, for they are the most hardy of all varieties. The best yester and most suitable shipping berry. A field of Snyders will last for ten years, and be very profitable with ordinary culture. Blackber-

ries should be planted on loose soil. We grow them on sand and gravel. They should be planted shallow, just deep enough so they will not dry out. We are listing the Snyder either with cane or without, just as you

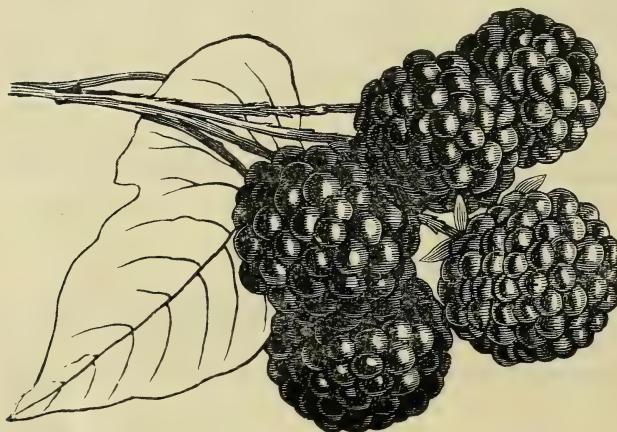


wish. The root cuttings without the cane will produce fruit as soon as the root cutting plants with cane, and will make as large a bush. About the only difference is, the root cuttings start a little sooner after planting. We are obliged to charge nearly twice as much for the plants with cane as for the others, owing to the additional cost of growing and handling. Our plants will give satisfaction and please you when fruiting. Root cutting plants with cane, 60c doz., \$2.00 per 100, \$15.00 per 1,000. Root cutting without cane, 30c doz., \$1.20 per 100, \$8.00 per 1,000.

Cuthbert Red Raspberry

I am pleased to offer you our Cuthbert plants this season. They are fully as good as ever. The Cuthbert is the most hardy and sure growing of all red raspberries, and the most widely planted. They should be kept

in hills 4 by 5 feet apart and well cultivated, so as to keep the suckers from growing and crowding the hill. With very little cultivation and fertilizer the Cuthbert will produce large crops of big red berries, with the most delicious flavor. The color is a beautiful bright red. The price of the berries is getting higher each year, which shows the great



demand for the fruit. Any person that has land to till, either garden or farm, should plant some raspberries, for they are the most profitable of all berries as well as the most delicious for table use. We can furnish them with cane, any height you wish up to 15 inches. 30c doz., \$1.15 per 100, \$8.50 per 1,000.

Best Plants Ever Set

Swoope, Va., Nov. 6, 1912.

Dear Sir:—Plants received in good condition. I set them to-day, and they are as nice a lot of plants as I ever set.

Yours truly,

W. H. ADKINS.

Idaho Red Raspberry. Something new in a bright red variety. This variety comes well recommended. It is said to stand the most severe winter in the north. We have fruited it successfully several years and believe all who plant it will be well pleased. We offer extra fine plants at 10c each, 75c per doz., \$6.50 per 1,000.

684 Main St., Keem, N. H., Sept. 3, 1912.

MR. BLOUNT,

Dear Sir:—The strawberry plants you sent me came in fine shape and have been all I could expect.

Very truly yours,

CATHERINE A. BALDWIN.

Manchester Depot, Vt., R. D., Sept. 4, 1912.

MR. A. G. BLOUNT,

The berry plants I had of you last spring are fine. The black caps almost cover the ground now. My raspberry plants are three feet high.

Yours truly,

W. A. SHERWIN.

June 26, 1912.

Dear Sir:—We are delighted with the red and black raspberries. I think every one of the 200 are growing and some have berries on them. Fine, thrifty plants.

MRS. J. M. WORK, Oxford, Vt.

Plum Farmer Raspberry

The undisputed leader of all raspberries of the black varieties. The most productive of the largest berries, finest flavor and it is an excellent shipping variety. I do not know of a single variety of black caps that

pays the fruit grower in this locality as well as the Plum Farmer. I am not telling you the Plum Farmer is the best for the sake of selling our plants, as we can grow other varieties equally as cheap. The Plum Farmer will nearly cover the ground the first summer after planting. Our plants are large



and abundantly supplied with roots, so they will be sure to grow and please you. They are first class in every particular, small weak plants are thrown out. We can furnish black raspberry plants with cane from 6 to 12 inches in length, just as you wish, at the low price of 30c doz., \$1.15 per 100, \$8.50 per 1,000.

Notice. Plum Farmer or any other berry bushes cannot be sent by mail, as they are too large.

Black Diamond

This variety ranks second to Plum Farmer in size and productiveness. It is a good one owing to its lateness. The Black Diamond is ripening its largest pickings when the Plum Farmer is finishing up. It is a very good plan to set some Black Diamond with your Plum Farmer and lengthen your berry season. Late berries are sure money makers. 30c doz., \$1.20 per 100, \$8.50 per 1,000.

Gregg. A great favorite among many growers. Ripens same time as the Black Diamond. Extra large and good shipper. This will give satisfactory results among all black cap growers. 30c doz., \$1.20 per 100, \$8.50 per 1,000.

Cumberland. Black. The Cumberland closely resembles the Plum Farmer in all respects. It is new to most berry men, but no mistake can

be made in planting largely of it. (Please remember that all our raspberry plants are large and heavily rooted and as good as can be grown.) 30c doz., \$1.20 per 100, \$8.50 per 1,000.



Kansas. Black. We have a small stock of this old favorite, very productive and gives satisfactory results everywhere. 30c doz., \$1.20 per 100, \$8.50 per 1,000.

Grape Vines

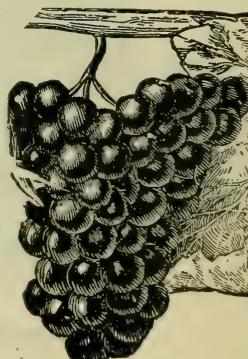
We are offering some of the best varieties of grapes for home use, also the most hardy. Grape vines when trained on porches or trellises are very ornamental and afford shade in the hot summer days. We quote on first class stock.

Agawam, Concord, Moore's Early, Niagara, Worden, price 10c each, six for 50c, 100 for \$7.50. On larger amount tell your wants and we will quote you.

Currants. We have listed three of the most desirable varieties of Currants. Red Cross and Cherry, 10c each, 100 for \$9.50. Perfection, 20c each, six for \$1.00.

Gooseberry Bushes. We have listed two very popular gooseberry varieties, Downing and Houghton, 10c each, \$1.00 a doz., \$8.00 per 100.

Hastings Potato. The Hastings potato is a new late variety, nothing better for table use or market. It has shallow eyes, white and immensely productive. Price, 1 tuber 10c, 60c peck, \$2.00 per bushel.



ORDER SHEET

A. G. BLOUNT, Hastings, Oswego County, N. Y.

Please forward by _____
State whether by mail, freight or express.

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Name of R. R. Station

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County _____ State _____

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED

Post Office Order... \$

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Draft or Check _____ \$

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Total..... \$

Date _____

If we are short may we substitute, if we use something as good or better?

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Yes or No.

When you make out your order, kindly write below, the names of some of your neighbors whom you think would be interested in buying plants. **Please** do it, and be sure to write the names and addresses plainly.

Royal Purple

I was not interested in the Royal Purple until this season, as I considered it one of the new things that was got up to sell. I saw a large field in fruiting the past season, which were surely fine, being grown on dry, stony soil and not very fertile either. The bushes were loaded with the most beautiful purple berries and the fruiting season lasted two months.

The fruit was shipped north, mostly, and

brought about two cents more per quart than most other varieties of raspberries. I counted on one branch, during mid-fruiting season, over seventy berries, which ranged from berries just out of the blow to fully ripe fruit. We are planning on planting largely of this variety and advise all berry growers to do the same. We are obliged to ask quite a price for the plants for the reason that they cost us so much to get started, but whatever you pay for the plants you will surely get your money's worth when they begin bearing.

10c each, \$1.00 per doz., \$8.00 per 100.



Columbian Purple

The Columbian is the old reliable purple variety and has been successfully grown in nearly all berry sections, producing a good crop wherever grown and yielding immensely in some seasons. The fruit is delicious for table use and exceptionally fine for canning.

40c doz., \$1.40 per 100, \$10.00 per 1,000.



St. Regis Red Raspberry

The St. Regis has all the good qualities of the Cuthbert, that is, being a real fancy berry, just the thing for fancy market. It is of a beautiful bright red color, of fine flavor and a great yielder. It was rightly named the ever-bearing, as it begins fruiting in June and continues until October.

75c per doz., \$5.50 per 100, \$50 per 1,000.

Berry Pickers Ticket

We have an extra good ticket to offer our customers this season, which we are selling at the low price of 50c per 100. The ticket tallies the number of quarts by punching, from one quart up to two hundred. Very convenient. Sample furnished if desired. **No charge for mailing.**

50 tickets, good for 10,000 quarts, 25c.

100 tickets, good for 20,000 quarts, 50c.

We have to offer an extra good ticket punch for pickers tickets at 35c each.

